

Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
May 29, 2013

Transformation Team Activities

The team met on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

- The team examined the latest Progress Monitoring document submitted to ODE and noted areas requiring work by the group.
- The team discussed plans to provide appropriate professional development on August 19, September 23 and October 7. These dates will provide time and training for teachers to create their Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) and corresponding pre- and post-assessments.
- The Year 4 Race to the Top Scope of Work and the Professional Development Plan are due by June 14. Both documents are currently being revised.
- Dr. David Silverberg, who facilitated the Transformation Team, has selected Madison Local to represent Ohio in his upcoming book on teacher evaluation in the United States.

Teacher Evaluation and Student Learning Objectives

- The district will form a working professional development committee for the SLO process. The group will meet several times over the summer to create specific plans and prepare materials for training dates in the fall.
- The 30 teachers trained by Jonathan Muro and Lynn Meister conducted SLO training sessions in their buildings for all teachers.
- The Evaluation Committee met on May 14 to determine district protocol for the SLO process.

Professional Development

- The Race to the Top grant requires that the district map all grade levels and content areas for mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, and create classroom assessments in these areas for the 2013 – 2014 school year. The district is on schedule to meet this target.
- Professional development in May included SLO writing for Business, Music, and Computer Science teachers. Grades 4, 5, and 6 met to finalize language arts maps and common assessments. Teachers met for grades 7 and 8 mathematics and Algebra II to continue work on their maps and assessments.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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